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Mr. Stephen F. Mack
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Dear Mr. Mack:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Sweetwater Springs Water District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received November 7, 2014. The California Water Code (CWC) directs DWR to report to the legislature once every five years on the status of submitted plans. In meeting this legislative reporting requirement, DWR reviews all submitted plans.

DWR's review of the City's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the requirements of the CWC.

DWR recommends that when updating this plan in 2015, the City make the following revisions:

> Provide a cost/benefit analysis for the Demand Management Measures (DMM) A (Water survey programs for single-family residential and multi-family residential customers), E (Large landscape conservation programs and incentives), and I (Conservation programs for CII). To meet the requirements of the DMM section, the agency should provide an adequate description of their DMM programs, a cost/benefit analysis for the DMMs not implemented, or a plan of implementation. The agency chose not to implement DMM A, E, and I but should also provide a cost/benefit analysis. (CWC 10631 (f) & (g))

By including this data in future UWMPs, the City will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

DWR's review of plans is limited to assessing whether suppliers have addressed the required legislative elements. In its review, DWR does not evaluate or analyze the supplier's UWMP data, projections, or water management strategies. This letter is meant to acknowledge that the City's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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